



### The Director and Staff of The Margaret Eaton School

request the honour of your presence  
at the

### Graduation Exercises

The Margaret Eaton Hall, May the twenty-third  
at three-thirty o'clock

nineteen hundred and forty-one

### M. E. School Has 29 Graduates

A touching story  
about little Japan  
graduated from the  
Eaton School two years  
is now in Tokyo recovering  
a lingering illness.  
slight strength to the  
principles of physical education  
nutrition learned at her  
alma mater to her sisters  
—brought gasps of  
from friends as Miss  
Rutherford, principal,  
Church Training School,  
letter at Friday's graduation  
Margaret Eaton Hall.

"This is the day of full  
your two years' dream has  
true!" said Miss Rutherford,  
dressing the graduates,  
have been graduated into  
great fraternity of women  
to the service of mankind."  
Requisites for that service  
qualities which she "coveted"  
then were "a proper perspective  
so successes and failures may  
viewed in the larger scheme  
things and anxiety about  
work saved; a sense of depend  
ability and reliability, engender  
ing assurance that "things will  
as the Creator ordained"; a tru  
and sincere humility generating  
reverence, a "purpose in life" and  
"a love of beauty, truth and good  
ness."

The lithesome young graduates,  
in graceful, long white gowns and  
carrying bouquets, were grouped  
on the platform enchantingly  
levelly, too, in white and pastel  
shades were music club members  
behind the graduates. Very Rev.  
Dr. Stuart C. Parker, chairman,  
gave an inspiring message. Miss  
Florence A. Somers presented  
diplomas and awards. Miss Dor  
othy Buck read the valedictory.  
Unique was the ceremony of  
transfer of student government,  
by which Miss Dorothy Walker,  
a graduate, passed on to Miss Eliza  
beth Secombe, representing the  
juniors, a bronze figure of Dis  
cubolus, the Greek discus thrower,  
and symbol of the self-govern  
ment of the school, with the chal  
lenge to carry on.

The gold medal for highest  
standing was presented to Miss  
Margaret Davis; the Charlotte A.  
Kaulbach silver medal to Miss  
Dorothy Walker; honors in  
theory, Miss Davis. Other  
graduates receiving diplomas  
were: The Misses Gertrude Eliza  
beth Anderson, Elizabeth Joyce  
Bertram, Elizabeth Ruth Cran  
ston, Geraldine Cummings Dick  
son, Joan Coralie Fellows, Aileen  
Elizabeth Hall, Nina Diana Haw  
kins, Roberta Gladys Hill, Cynthia  
Audrey Jackson, Norine Mon  
somery Johnson, Barbara Sey  
mour Jones, June Audrey Ken  
neddy, Margaret Sinclair Large,  
B.A., Dorothy Alice Leggett, June  
Lorraine MacIntosh, Eleanor  
Louise Mackenzie, Sylvia Thurlow  
Macklin, Ruth Evelyn Milne, Joan  
Margaret Ottewill, Elise Darby  
Smith, Mary Eileen Severinsen,  
Helen Margaret Staples, Bette  
Hannah Thomas, Elinor Margaret  
Wallace, Blanche Evelyn Wel  
man, Margaret Ruth Woodworth.

### M. E. School Gives Awards

### Margaret Eaton Gradu ates Receive Diplomas at Ceremonies This Afternoon

Miss Gertrude Rutherford, B.A.,  
D.D., principal of the United Church  
Training School, gave the address to  
the graduates at the graduation exer  
cises of the Margaret Eaton School  
held this afternoon. The Very Rev.  
Stuart C. Parker, D.D., presided as  
chairman, and gave the invocation  
and message to the graduating class.  
As the curtains parted on the  
stage of the Margaret Eaton Theatre,  
the graduates were seen in their  
lovely white frocks and surrounded  
by their many gift bouquets. The  
chorus "Land of Our Birth" was  
sung by the school, and numbers  
were also given by the Music Club.  
Miss Dorothy Walker and Miss  
Elizabeth Secombe were featured  
in the ceremony of the student gov  
ernment and Miss Florence A. Som  
ers, M.A., director of the school, pre  
sented the awards and diplomas.

Miss Margaret Davis won the gold  
medal for highest standing and Miss  
Dorothy Walker won the silver  
medal for general proficiency.

Members of the graduating class  
are: Elizabeth Anderson, Brooks,  
Alta; Joyce Bertram, Toronto; Dor  
othy Buck, New Glasgow, N.S.;  
Elizabeth Cranston, North Battleford,  
Sask.; Margaret Davis, Venter, N.J.;  
Geraldine Dickson, Moncton, N.B.;  
Joan Fellows, Toronto; Aileen Hall,  
Imperial, N.S.; Dana Hawkins, Tor  
onto; Roberta Hill, Charlottetown,  
P.E.I.; Audrey Jackson, Pincher  
Creek, Alta.; Noreen Johnson, Moose  
Jaw, Sask.; Barbara Jones, Toronto;  
June Kennedy, Unionville; Margaret  
Large, B.A., Windsor; Dorothy Leg  
gett, Ottawa; June MacIntosh, Dar  
mouth, N.S.; Louise Mackenzie, To  
ronto; Sylvia Macklin, London; Ruth  
Milne, Dartmouth, N.S.; Joan Otte  
well, Peterboro; Elise Smyth, Sydney,  
N.S.; Mary Sovereign, Peace River,  
Alta.; Helen Staples, Creston, B.C.;  
Bette Thomas, Halifax; Dorothy  
Walker, Kentville, N.S.; Elinor Wal  
lace, St. Catharines; Blanche Wel  
man, Toronto, and Ruth Woodworth,  
Edmonton.

A reception followed for the grad  
uates and their friends.

### The Alumnae of the Margaret Eaton School request the pleasure of your company at the Annual Luncheon

held at  
The Granite Club  
53 St. Clair Ave. W.  
Saturday, May the Seventeenth  
nineteen hundred and forty-one

at twelve thirty

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Rumours will have reached some of you before this of impending changes in The Margaret Eaton School. What both Miss Hamilton and Miss Somers have tried to bring about in one form or another for many years has happened. The Margaret Eaton School is being taken into The University of Toronto, and our course will be merged with the new three year course in Physical and Health Education. Details have not been fully worked out yet, but later in the summer you will all receive a letter from Miss Somers giving the particulars. In the meantime we hope you will advertise the new course as much as possible and send us the names of your likely "prospects" as before. We think you will all agree that this is a step forward and will mean real progress for physical education in Canada.

All the closing affairs seemed to us to be particularly lovely this year, and we wish you all could have come back for at least one of them. We started our festivities with the Alumnae Luncheon held at the Granite Club, on Saturday May 17th, an auspicious beginning for it was a well-planned affair and graduate friends of the school both old and new, turned out to do it honour. Shirley Naylor '37, president of the Association, presided and introduced the toast mistress, Bess Pitt '25, who in turn called on the different speakers. It was gratifying to hear again Mrs. C. E. Burden and Miss Charlotte Ross as well as Miss Somers, Mary Barker '25, Mary Walker '40, and Dorothy Walker of the graduating class. It was nice to chat with Miss Hamilton, Miss Thrall and Madame Goudis, and hear stories of other days as well as the present.

Monday night, the 19th, staff and students journeyed out to the Guild of All Arts for the Activities Association Banquet, always a gala event in the school year. The bright colours of their evening dresses, as the girls walked on the lawn overlooking the blue waters of Lake Ontario, were very effective, so much so that Mr. Clarke of the Guild took movies of them. The tables were decorated with the crests of the different provinces of the Dominion and as far as possible the girls were grouped according to the province they came from. Later they were called on for a song representing their own particular home country and this afforded much entertainment. Presentation of a movie projector and screen to the school by the Activities Association was an important part of the programme. We thought of many of you when Dorothy Jackson '27 showed some Tanamakoon films including scenes from September camp days. Later we saw and heard a Trans Canada Airways film that was very interesting.

On Tuesday, the 18th, Miss Somers entertained the seniors at luncheon in the Attic Room of the Old Mill. Miss Somers' party for the seniors is always very much enjoyed and adds much to the festive feeling of the closing week.

The demonstration this year was a very special one, quite "swish" or "posh" or whatever the present-day slang is for a very "classy" affair! The moment you stepped off the elevator on to the richly carpeted floor of the Eaton Auditorium Lounge, you were in the right atmosphere for something very nice. We think the performance was worthy of this "right atmosphere". It was built around the theme of a poem written by Elizabeth Wardley Raymer in which the students ask to be shown how they may serve, and from which we quote:

"Show us the meaning and all of life  
Show us the way and point us a path  
Show us the things that are worthy and true  
Show us the things that we must do!"



blazer, buy a pocket with the crest worked on it. The pockets cost fifty-five cents and the crests sixty. As we will not be getting any more crests just like these, we think you may be eager to buy them.

#### NEWS OF OUR FRIENDS:

Miss Somers and Mrs. Marriott left last Saturday on a motor trip through Quebec and the Maritimes. In addition to enjoying the scenery and seeing friends, they expect to visit handicraft centres and do some publicity work for the school.

Miss Hamilton is busy getting ready for her camp which is full to overflowing this year. Among the campers will be about 50 English children.

It is with very great regret that we announce the resignation of Elizabeth Wardley Raymer from our teaching staff. Mrs. Raymer came to us in the fall of 1933 and we wonder what we shall do without her. Her judgment and understanding as well as her ability as a teacher have made her a most valued member of the staff.

Dorothy Jackson '27 is going to Tanamakoon to help with the pre-camp training Miss Hamilton gives her counsellors.

Shirley Naylor '37 is to be a counsellor at Camp Tanamakoon this summer.

News of the graduates has been drifting in to us all year and while part of it will be old to some of you, we think every item will be of interest to at least one person and will therefore be worth including. Read it all, for you never know what you will miss if you don't!

Marian Ainslie '27, was married on October 12, 1940 to Mr. W. Sidney Kidd. They are living at 856 Echo Drive, Ottawa.

#### School

Margaret Allin '38, has completed her year at the Provincial Normal, in Toronto and has been appointed to the staff of the Forest Hill Village School.

Edith Amsden '18, is head of the Red Cross work for all the public libraries' staff in Toronto.

Gwen Baalim '39 has done an interesting piece of work in the London Y.W.C.A. through her Friday Night Club. This started as a social dancing class for teen-age girls and boys and has developed into a club with educational projects such as trips to places of interest, swimming and dancing. A committee from the club plans the programme.

Born, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1941 to Jean (formerly Jean Gibson '25) wife of Dr. A. Charles Baillie, a daughter, Elizabeth.

Evelyn Bale '33 has been teaching in the public school at Creighton Mines this year.

Barbara Grant Beck '31, and her two children Sula age 5 and Kingsley age 3, came to Canada from England last summer and are now living with Barbara's parents at Brockville, Ontario. Barbara's husband, Kenneth Taylor Beck, is with the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Helen Fiebig Bennett '37, whose home is in Stratford, Ontario, has been teaching one day a week during the past year at Loretto Academy in that city.

Helen Patterson Broom '30, has a little daughter named Helen Louise, born four months ago.

Betty Burt '34, was married on May 2nd to Mr. Hillary Waller Clarkson and is now



living in Washington, D.C., where her husband is with the British Embassy.

Frances Christie '39 had to give up her work at the Niagara Falls Y.W.C.A. at Christmas time on account of ill health. A good many of her classes were taken over by Katharine Reed '39 who was also teaching at Loretto Academy. Frances is now very much better and hopes to take up Y.W.C.A. work again in the fall.

Sylvia Collier-Wright '39, who teaches at York House School in Vancouver, is taking a summer course in the Modern Dance this summer.

Elia Cooke '28 (Mrs. John V. B. White) is living with young Anthony and still younger Jeremy Nicholas in Wales, while her husband is still in Malta. Jeremy Nicholas was born September 23, 1940.

Grace Darroch '25 writes in a letter to Dorothy Prat '22 that she and her sister Ruth enjoy gardening and weaving in their leisure hours. With coal scarce, they have two hours of daylight saving in Shanghai which means that they start school at a quarter to seven, a lovely time of day in the Canadian summer time!

Phyllis Dean '38 was married January 1, 1941 to Sub-lieutenant Hugh Russell Knight and is now living in Halifax.

Norah Magnan Duly '23 wrote at Christmas time of the birth of her son, Bryan Charles, on October 5th, 1940. Mr. Duly expected to go to the front early in January, probably to East Africa.

Jean Duncan '24 has had leave of absence from her work in the Rochester, N.Y., public schools since the first of the year and spent the time taking a motor trip to California with her mother. She is now in Dwight, Ontario for the summer.

Dorothy Forsyth '39 who has been teaching at the Saskatoon Y.W.C.A. for the past two years, has been appointed to the staff of the Saint John N.B., Association.

Born in England to Lieutenant and Mrs. Clayton Fuller (Marian Glenwright '36) a son, John Graeme Douglas.

Peggy Kerfoot Gibson '33 and Mr. Gibson have a son born Jan. 22, 1941, Donald Grant.

Louise Gilchrist '26 (Mrs. Beverley Milner) is living now in Tecumseh, a suburb of Windsor, Ontario. Her address is 442 Riverside Drive.

Beverley Grant '28 is a Driver in the Canadian Women's Transport Service of the Red Cross. They drill at the Armouries, take A.R.P. work, Stretcher Drill, lectures and drive ambulances, trucks and station wagons. It sounds like a full programme but it certainly seems to agree with Bev.

The engagement has been announced of Gretchen Gray '32 to the Reverend Hugh Bedford-Jones. The marriage is to take place June 28th at St. Simon's Church.

Frances Greenway '40 was married on May 3rd at Vancouver to Lieutenant Frank James Simington. Jean Meredith writes: "I went to the Swansons' to lunch before the wedding, as did Sylvia and Rosemary and Kay, and then went to Christ Church Chapel for an afternoon wedding, Dean Swanson officiating. Frances looked very sweet in a blue striped silk dress and blue turban. They will be living temporarily in Nanaimo".

Betty Gunsaulus '33, physical director at Branksome Hall, Toronto, is taking a summer course at Columbia University, New York City.

Born on December 30, 1940 to Kathleen Pepler Hall '22 and Captain John Hall, at

1. of U. of T.



Zanzibar, off British East Africa, a son, Christopher Pepler. Judging from the snapshots we saw of him at two days, ten days and three weeks, Christopher is a darling.

Beryl Henderson '32 is director of physical education for girls in the Creston B. C. High School.

Helen Hurd '36 is to be a student at the Bennington School of the Dance, Bennington, Vermont, this summer.

Peggy Andrew Johnson '29 with her husband and small daughter Helen Beverly, is living in Toronto now. Mr. Johnson is connected with the Trans Canada Airways.

Florence Johnston '30 was married on April 5, 1941, to Mr. George A. Elliott. They are living at 35 Douglas Street, Stratford, Ont.

Barbara Jones '41 had an emergency operation for appendicitis on June 7th. Barbara is making a good recovery.

Alice Gates '21 (Mrs. Keith Grand) has been appointed matron at Seeton House, Upper Canada College. Her little girl is to be at Tanamakoon for August.

Rose Levy '38 was married on May 15th to Mr. Alfred Levin, a qualified optometrist. They are living at 89 Constance Street.

Isabel Callan Macdonald '38 tells us that Ted, her husband, has enlisted with the Air Force and is to report for duty July 11th.

Winn MacLennan '39 was married on February 5th to Flight Lieutenant Edward Russell Johnston of the Royal Canadian Air Force. They are living in Summerside, P.E.I.

Born on May 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Maguire (Isabel Lowe '36) a son, Frederick Arthur. Isabel's new address is 835-6th Avenue North, Saskatoon.

Jean Mark '29 (Mrs. George Lee) of Kowloon, Hong Kong, had an emergency operation for appendicitis just before Christmas. The last we heard, which was some months ago, she was making an excellent recovery.

Joan Cecilia McIntyre arrived early in March to gladden the hearts of Mary Leask '35 and Ronald McIntyre.

A card last Christmas brought greetings from Rettie and Wallie Meyers (Rettie Tingley '32) and Jacqueline. We welcome Jacqueline to the grand company of M.E.S. grandchildren.

Elva Miller '27 has joined the staff of the Eaton Girls' Club, and at present is at Shadow Lake Camp, the girls' camp run by the Club for the firm's employees and their friends. Bess Pitt '25 is the director of the camp and Eleanor Keyes '36, Peggy Anderson '38 and Elizabeth Secombe '42 are members of the staff.

Jessie Macfarlane Millidge '25 is living in Halifax where her husband, Lieutenant J.A. Millidge is stationed with the Navy. Her address is 382 Robie Street.

Donalda Mooney '31 is now Mrs. William Brooks and lives in Edmonton.

Jean Mooney '31 has had to give up her position with the Quebec Y.W.C.A. to take a complete rest. She regrets very much having to leave the Quebec Association.

Flora Morrison '32 and Dr. Mary Northway of the University of Toronto are conducting canoeing trips for girls this summer, and by special arrangement for adults.



Shirley Muddiman '39 finished out the season for Winn MacLennan at the Kingston "Y".

Louise Burns Palmer '24 with her two little boys is living now in the famous Lake District of England instead of in the more dangerous County Durham on the north east coast. Her younger son, Ian Graham Palmer, was born September 17, 1940.

Molly Maw Purchase '35, has given up her work at Havergal College and is devoting her time to her husband and her new home at 16 Valhalla Blvd., Toronto 13.

Born on September 25, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Raikes (Norah Fletcher '32) a son, Ronald Campbell.

Jan Brigden Raymond '36 taught part-time this winter at Loretto Day School, Brunswick Street. Nan and Mr. Raymond are living now at 68 Erskine Avenue, Apt. 2.

Ilen Ricker '37 has given up her position at Mount Allison University and will devote her time this summer and next year to completing work for her degree.

Maria married on March 22, 1941 at St. Clement's Church, Toronto, Margaret Robinson '35 Mr. Malcolm Alexander Bews, of Valleyfield, Que.

Friends of Edna Stabler Salmans '22 will be sorry to hear that her husband had a very serious accident last year followed by a long and serious illness. When we heard in the spring he was somewhat better. They are living now at 2725 East Broadway, Long Beach, California.

Martha Secord '34 was married November 2, 1940 to Mr. Hugh P. Davidson of Montreal.

Thomas '38 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Western Ontario this spring. Jean is returning to Camp Oolahwan in the Laurentians this summer and in the fall will attend the Ontario College of Education.

For Walker '39 is going to Moorecroft, Vancouver Island, for the August camp season. This is the well-known camp directed by Gertrude Moore '15, who is also director of physical education for women at the University of British Columbia.

Elizabeth Weston, B.A., '33, is director of physical education for girls at the Kennedy Institute, Windsor, Ont.

Frances White '23 has returned to Jasper Park Lodge for the summer months. She is highly missed by the Alumnae war workers at the school on Fridays.

Edith Wickson '27 had a very successful pupils Dance Recital at Hart House Theatre this spring. Mildred and her sister have a war guest, Patsy, aged twelve.

Wilkin '40, who was married December 21, 1940 to Lieutenant Donald Hadley Long, is living in MacLeod, Alberta where her husband is with the Air Force.

Sovereign Wood '36 with Patsy and Barbara Diane has moved to Pembroke to be near Lieutenant Wood who is stationed at Petawawa. Mary Sovereign '41 visited her before returning to Peace River.

Wright '39 has been teaching at Havergal College since Christmas.

Charlotte H. Layton



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When the time draws round for the September News Letter, we know that fall is upon us and we must settle down to the routine that leads eventually to another graduation. Miss Somers' letter, which is going out with News Letter, will give you more details of our transfer to the University of Toronto and of how this will affect us. You can understand that it will mean considerable adjusting for everyone, probably for the University physical education staff as well as for The Margaret Eaton School. There will be classes to arrange for our seniors, for the University third and fourth year diploma students who still have to finish their course, and for the first and second year students of the new course. Then there are first year girls from University College, Victoria, St. Hilda's and St. Michael's for whom physical education is compulsory, and classes for them have to be arranged by the new School of Physical and Health Education of which we are a part. Miss Somers is keeping on the residence at 99 St. George Street for another year, for the sake of our seniors who would certainly feel they had been thrust out into the cold, cold world if they did not have that haven in the midst of all the other changes arising from our transfer.

Our senior students are at Camp Tanamakoon for three weeks, with Dorothy Jackson '27 in charge. Miss Somers was there the first week but felt she should be in Toronto for most of the month. Other members of the staff are Shirley Naylor '37 who, with Miss Somers and Miss Jackson, is to be on the staff of the new school this year; Mrs. Ogretta McNeill in charge of Music, Miss Jeanne Manson, Nurse, and Sylva Macklin '41 in charge of Archery. Miss Joan Griffiths was to have been there for Sailing, but at the last moment was unable to go and Louise Mackenzie '41 is taking her place. Could many of the former students be at camp, it would seem like old times at Tanamakoon this September, because Miss Hamilton is spending the month there. As the camp is not compulsory this year for anyone but our seniors, and as the new students do not have to register until September 10th, there are only three first year students taking it. These are Norah Sharpe of Toronto, Margaret Lifton from near Victoria, B.C. and Monica Folkersen from Dauphin, Manitoba. In addition there is a fourth year diploma student, Jean Stirling; a Tanamakoon counsellor who wanted further training, Joan Walker; and Dorothy Cameron of the Class of '39 who had some camp work to make up that she missed when a student. Then we have a new senior, Marion O'Brien of Amherst, N.S. who has her Bachelor of Science degree and who is going to try to complete the course in one year. This seems a small camp in comparison with those we have had in recent years, but a few years ago we would not have considered it bad at all. Those of you who have been at Tanamakoon in September in other years and suffered pangs of homesickness because there were only two mails a week, will be interested to know that there is a bus service now every day from Huntsville to Algonquin Park and this brings in the mail regularly. They say the leaves in the Park have turned early this year. Can't you picture them in all their glory?

The War Work Committee of the Alumnae have asked us to announce that their weekly meetings for sewing and knitting will be resumed on Friday, October 3rd from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the School. There will be articles on hand on that day for you to sew and wool for you to take home. You are also reminded that all Ditty Bags must be handed in to the Alumnae at the school, 415 Yonge Street, not later than October 15th.

The Class of 1941 has not done badly in the matter of getting positions. Some who did not get physical education posts are doing war work. The following is the list of appointments:



## POSITIONS OBTAINED BY CLASS OF '41

## Private Schools

Hatfield Hall, Cobourg  
 Havergal College, Toronto  
 Loretto Abbey, Armour Heights  
 Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby  
 Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa  
 Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, B.C.  
 St. Margaret's School, Kirkfield, Ont.

Barbara Jones  
 Dorothy Walker  
 Aileen Hatt  
 June Kennedy  
 Dorothy Leggett  
 Betty Anderson  
 Diana Hawkins

## Y.W.C.A.'s - Y.M.C.A.'s

Charlottetown, Y.M.C.A.  
 Edmonton, Y.W.C.A.

Fredericton, Y.W.-Y.M.C.A.  
 Kingston, Y.W.C.A.  
 Midland, Y.M.C.A.  
 Moose Jaw, Y.W.C.A.  
 Quebec City, Y.W.C.A.  
 Sydney, Y.M.C.A.  
 Windsor, Y.W.-Y.M.C.A.  
 Guelph, Y.W.C.A.

Roberta Hill  
 Mary Sovereign  
 Ruth Woodsworth  
 Gerry Dickson  
 Joan Followes  
 Blanche Wellman  
 Betty Cranston  
 Joan Ottewell  
 Ruth Milne  
 Elinor Wallace  
 Dorothy Buck

University of Western Ontario - Student Teacher    Sylva Macklin

Dartmouth, N.S.

Public Schools

June MacIntosh

## NEW POSITIONS FOR OTHER GRADUATES

Forest Hill Village, Public School  
 Montreal, Y.W.C.A.  
 Loretto Academy, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
 Saint John, N.B., Y.W.C.A.  
 Sherbrooke, P.Q., Y.W.C.A.  
 Central Neighborhood House, Toronto  
 Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto  
 Vancouver, B.C., Y.W.C.A.  
 St. Margaret's School, Victoria

Margaret Allin '38  
 Phoebe Hamilton '39  
 Mae Healy '33  
 Dorothy Forsyth '39  
 Frances Christie '39  
 Joan Brown '39  
 Elva Miller '27  
 Jean Morrison '40  
 Elizabeth Bleakney '40

## ITEMS FROM THE FIELD:

Barbara Claxton Fisher '32 tells us that they made use of the Ontario Government Travelling Library at the Toronto Y.W.C.A. Camp at Tapawingo this summer. Since the headquarters for the Library are in Toronto, they were able to go to the Parliament Buildings and choose their books, about 75 in all, which included all the latest fiction as well as books on nature study, swimming and many other types of non-fiction. They were able to keep the books all summer and the only expense was express charges one way.

From Betty McCammon '30, who headed programme at Glen Bernard Camp this summer, we learn of their Red, White and Blue Fair. Three of the four tribes in camp represented the three service units, army, navy and air force, while the fourth looked after the



Canteen. The different units were responsible for their own games and the one made by the air force out of an old canoe with wings added, was particularly interesting. Under the direction of Winnifred McEvoy '35, the different units did marching tactics the flags of the colour party being especially effective. The grand finale came when the whole camp marched past singing There'll Always be an England, Wings over the Navy, and the National Anthem including the new third verse which is international in spirit. People from the cottages on the lake, from Sundridge and from the countryside, came to the Fair and approximately \$160.00 was cleared. One half of this went to the Sundridge Red Cross and one-half to Shangri-la, the camp for English war guests which Miss Edgar started this year.

Betty Gunsaulus '33 spent a very interesting summer at Columbia University. She specialized in the theory and practice of the Modern Dance taught by Mary O'Donnell, Folk Dancing by Norma Schwendener, Tap by Anne Schley Duggan and Basketball under Marjorie Hillas. You will remember that the last three named have taught at the Alumnae Refresher Course. Betty is particularly enthusiastic about the course she took on "Music for Physical Education Teachers", taught by Sally Tobin Dietrich. She found this extremely helpful. Speaking of Miss Duggan, have you read her open letter as president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in the September number of the Journal of Health and Physical Education? It is worth reading.

Helen Hurd '36 cycled to Bennington this summer, to take the course there in the Modern Dance. Sometime she is going to tell us about her trip down and her stay in Youth Hostels on the way, but you will be interested first to hear of her work at Bennington. We quote:

"Bennington! To those of us who have an interest in Modern Dance this is a magic word. However, without actually being there, no conjuring of magic or imagination could give us a really adequate picture of the place.

A full programme at Bennington, which incidentally nearly all of us carried, means classes from 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. This year it provided opportunity for study of the techniques of three schools: Martha Graham, Humphrey and Weidman, and Hanya Holm; these in both introductory and advanced groups. Besides the straight technique classes other courses were many and varied. Wonderful things were done in rhythmic counterpoint, syncopation etc. with Norman Lloyd in his course on the Rhythmic Basis of Movement. Bessie Schonberg, a brilliant teacher herself, in her course in Technique for Teachers showed us the many ways of developing and enlarging upon pieces of technique and phrases of dance movement. Then there were the many composition classes under Martha Hill and Bessie Schonberg and Louis Horst's famous courses in Pre-Classic and Modern Forms. O, the struggle of creating that first "a-b-a" in contemporary style and movement but based on the pulse of the Sarabande.

An innovation at Bennington this year were the project groups - student productions under faculty direction for which one underwent an audition - sounds ominous but was really quite simple! These projects were produced in the school theatre on two afternoons during the last week of school. On occasion those of us who were teachers had to remind ourselves that our instructors were thinking from a stage or professional dancer point of view, but certainly this point of view was not over emphasized. There is a wealth of material and experience for any teacher interested in Modern Dance at the Bennington School of the Arts. It is wonderfully worthwhile."

"There is much more to life than the length of it and much more to health than the absence of organic disease." - From Hygeia, September 1941



## PROGRESSION IN JUMPS

Dorothy Jackson  
September 1941

### Section I - Single Jumps

1. Run single foot take-off and correct landing.
2. Form - Run along form, finish with high spring and correct landing.
3. Springboard and mat - two-foot take-off and correct landing (support on forearms).
4. Form - Bunny jump over.
5. Inclined Form - Bunny jump along inclined form. Finish with high spring off.

### Section II - Jumps in Two's

1. Run two-foot take-off up-spring for height with forearm support.
2. Star jump with forearm support - Star jump over form - Star jump over forms two high.
3. Form - Up-spring from side to side with single step on form - forearm support.
4. Form - Change from stride jump to bob jump off and on form. Forearm support.
5. Leap Frog.

#### Forearm Support -

Support in lunge position forward - arms extended well forward, palms up. Under grasp on jumper's forearms or wrists. Jumper takes an over grasp on support's forearms or wrists.

### Section III - Jumps in Three's

#### Variations

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| 1. Support jump in place                           | ) | Simple      |
| 2. Travelling on floor                             | ) | Stride      |
| 3. Travelling clearing obstacle                    | ) | Crook sitt. |
| 4. Travelling using forms - stride and long sitt.) | ) | Long sitt.  |

#### Grasp -

Support with outside hand clasps jumper's hand, having palm upward. With feet astride she faces jumper, placing other hand firmly on jumper's arm a little above elbow. Jumper stands with feet together.

#### Take-off -

1. Double bob-jump, double take-off, crouch and spring from balls of feet.
- 2.)
- 3.) Short run and single take-off.
- 4.)

#### Style -

Head and chest up, back arched, elbows straight, hands of jumper pushing down on support's hands. Toes pointed.

#### Landing -

Deep knee bend, weight on balls of feet.



## NEWS NOTES:

Miss Somers was re-elected president of the Canadian Physical Education Association at a meeting of the Legislative Council held in Montreal in the spring.

Miss Jackson was on the staff of Columbia University this summer.

Elizabeth Wardley Raymer, on leaving the school this year, gave us her back copies of the various professional magazines and a great many of her books. These will be a fine addition to our library.

It was a pleasure to see Miss Thrall recently at her pleasant home on DeLisle Avenue where she lives with her sisters, Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Stratford.

Many graduates will be sorry to hear that Miss Carson who has been a most efficient member of the office staff for nearly five years, is no longer with us. Because so much of the office work has been transferred to the University offices in the merging, the University felt she would not be needed. Needless to say, she is much missed, but we are glad to report that she is to become a member of the staff of the National Council, Y.W.C.A. where some of you may see her sometime.

Elizabeth Stevens (Mrs. Harold Finney), also a former member of the office staff, has become a nurse in training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mr. E. G. Sterndale Bennett, for a number of years instructor in Public Speaking to our students, was married on August 5th to Miss Hilda Warrington Church of Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are living in Boston where Mr. Bennett is connected with the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Campbell, who was formerly Miss Flora Gray and for a number of years pianist of the school, will be pleased to hear of the arrival of her son.

Adrienne Adams '39 was married on June 20th to Mr. Edgar Rundle Lea. They are living at 36 Glengarry Avenue, Toronto.

Norah Bannister '35 (Mrs. Albert Wolter), has moved to Toronto with her husband and little boy and is living at 10 Moore Avenue.

Kathleen Bird '37 was married on September 13th to LAC James Bethune McWilliam at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Garry, Winnipeg.

Joyce Bertram '41 had her appendix removed suddenly on August 15th. Mary Shirton '42 also had hers removed on July 1st. Both girls have made an excellent recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Bryce (Evelyn Davies '29) on Aug. 19th, a daughter, Su Anne.

Isabel Callan Macdonald '38 and Kenneth are living for a few weeks in Victoriaville, P.Q. where they will be near Mr. Macdonald who is training in the Air Force there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Conacher (Dorothy Kennedy '24) on August 30th, a son.

Molly Dallas '38 (Mrs. Wm. Fess) has returned to Toronto to live, while her husband is overseas.

Agnes Depew '26 had two pictures hung at the first Annual Western Ontario Exhibition held in London this summer. They were "Rotten Row" and "Snow over London."

Pearl Flatt '37 was married on July 14th to Captain Robert Gillies Walgate. The wedding was a very pretty one, a double ceremony since her sister was married then too.



Betty Gilchrist '35 (Mrs. R.L. Seaborn) has moved with her two small sons to Cobourg, where her husband has been appointed rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Margaret Gurd '35 is studying at the Toronto Conservatory of Music this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Henderson, (Joyce Withrow '34) on September 9th, a son, Martin Bassett.

Among our welcome visitors this summer was Laura Kwan '39 on her way east to take a course in Arts and Crafts.

Della MacFarlane '35 was married on Wednesday, September 3rd to Mr. Norman R. Cody.

Kathleen Marsh '39 was married at Winnipeg on September 1st to Mr. James Howard McFadden. They are living at 117 Glasgow Street, Guelph.

Jean Mooney '31 has gone to Peterboro to take a four weeks course, after which she will inspect guns and gun carriages. Helen Mackey '29 is taking the same course.

Edith Moore '31 is doing Public Health Nursing in Pembroke, Mass.

Alec McDougall Palmer, ex'41, and Mr. Palmer, have a little daughter, Susan, who came on August 13th.

Louise Burns Palmer '24 who with her two little boys moved to the Lake district while the bombing of England was the heaviest, has returned to her home at Norton-on-Tees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Raymond (Nan Brigden '36) on September 6th, a son.

Dorothy Treble '31 was married on September 17th to Mr. Donald Strachan Umphrey.

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Mrs. W.A. Carter (Alice Baillie '16) in the death of her husband, William Allen Carter on July 11th.

Grace Darroch '23 in the death of her father, Reverend John Darroch, for many years a missionary in China, who died recently at Shanghai.

Arla McKay '32 (Mrs. D.C. Thomas) whose father, Mr. M.P. McKay, died on July 11th.

Kathleen Pepler '22 (Mrs. H.J. Hall) whose brother, Captain Stuart Pepler, died on August 4th at Ottawa.

Born - on September 13th at Guelph, to Captain and Mrs. James Bertram Walker (Jane Bell '31) a daughter, Judith Bertram.

Married - on September 10th at Newport, N.S., Margaret Silver Woolaver '31, to Mr. Thomas Grieve Edwards.

Anne Maclean Hodson '29 whose husband, Major Hodson, is overseas, dropped in to see us when on a brief visit to Toronto recently.

Charlotte H. Layton





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